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1. EMBASSY HAS TENTATIVELY BOOKED SINGLE ROOMS (\$29 PER DAY) FOR GOVERNOR SCRANTON AND DAS BAKER AT OKURA HOTEL. PLEASE ADVISE IF EITHER LARGER, DOUBLE ROOM (\$38) OR SMALL SUITE (\$75) PREFERRED.
2. DIRECTOR-GENERAL OKAWA OF UN BUREAU PLANS TO GREET GOVERNOR AND DAS BAKER ON ARRIVAL AT HANEDA AIRPORT. CHARGE WILL ALSO MEET PLANE.
3. WE ASSUME GOVERNOR AND MR. BAKER WILL WISH TO HAVE LATE AFTER-NOON AND EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7 FREE IN VIEW OF LONG FLIGHT FROM NEW YORK AND TIME-ZONE SHIFT. IF GOVERNOR DESIRES EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL BE GLAD TO MEET FOR PREPARATORY BRIEFING SESSION.
4. COURTESY CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA BY GOVERNOR AND DAS BAKER HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 7 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 8, IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO DINNER HOSTED BY MIYAZAWA. DINNER WILL BE INFORMAL, WITH 20 TO 22 QUESTS, MAINLY PARTICIPANTS IN BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. BOTH COOQTESY CALL AND DINNER ARE TO TAKE PLACE AT FOREIGN OFFICE QUEST HOUSE, NOT FAR FROM OKURA.

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5. REF A HAS GOVERNOR SCRANTON AND BAKER RETURNING TO NEW YORK ON

PAN AM 800, DEPARTING TOKYO AT 1815 ON SEPTEMBER 10, BUT REF B INDICATES GOVERNOR HAS PREVIOUS COMMITMENTS ON SEPTEMBER 10. PLEASE CLARIFY. EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ARRANGE APPROPRIATE CALLS OR OTHER ACTIVITY IN TOKYO ON SEPTEMBER 10 FOR GOVERNOR AND/OR DAS BAKER.

CAHRGE WOULD ALSO BE HAPPY TO HOST SMALL DINNER SEPTEMBER 9 TO GIVE GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH KNOWLEDGABLE JAPANESE HE WOULD NOT OTHERWISE MEET. IF THIS IS DESIRED WOULD APPRECIATE INDICATION OF ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS. ON OTHER HAND, IF GOVERNOR DESIRES TO LEAVE TOKYO EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 9, WE BELIEVE AGENDA FOR CONSULTATIONS CAN BE JUGGLED TO ALLOW HIM TO TAKE PAN AM 800 THAT DATE.

6. FOREIGN OFFICE ANTICIPATES CONSIDERABLE PRESS INTEREST IN GOVERNOR SCRANTON'S VISIT, AND PROPOSES TO ISSUE A ROUTINE STATEMENT DESCRIBING, IN BROAD BRUSH, THE BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS. DRAFT TEXT WILL BE GIVEN EMBASSY FOR CONCURRENCE. IN EVENT THAT AMERICAN REPORTERS HERE EXPRESS WISH TO MEET WITH GOVERNOR, WOULD HE AGREE TO INFORMAL SESSION?
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